



## Clean Diesel and Retrofit Work Group Meeting Report

#### MSTRS

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# **Participants**

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- Cynthia Marvin, California Air Resources Board
- Gregory Melanson, Formerly with Bank of America
- Wayne Grotheer, Port of Seattle
- Omega Wilson, West End Revitalization Association
- Victoria Robinson, U.S. EPA Designated Federal Officer



### **NEJAC Goods Movement Report**

• Approved by National Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (NEJAC) in July to be transmitted to EPA very soon

•Primary Goals:

- Protect human health in communities impacted by air emissions from goods movement facilities/activities
- Convey urgency to take action to reduce community exposure
- Need different approaches to mitigate impacts of existing and new goods movement facilities or activities.

•40 specific recommendations – many related to OTAQ programs



## **NEJAC-** Major Themes

- Community Identification and Action
  - Direct each of the ten regions of EPA to identify and prioritize areas or communities maximally exposed or affected by goods movement related facilities and activities for taking action
- Community capacity
  - Increase community effectiveness to influence decisions related to goods movement
- Collaborative Governance
  - Promote/co-fund decision making that empowers community/tribal stakeholders to agree on actions to reduce health impacts from goods movement in the identified communities.
- Accelerate Cleaner Technologies
  - Incentives, regulatory actions, modifying existing financing programs, creating new funding/financing mechanisms, technical assistance, enforcement
- Research and Data Gathering
  - Fill gaps
  - Develop information on which to base mitigation measure

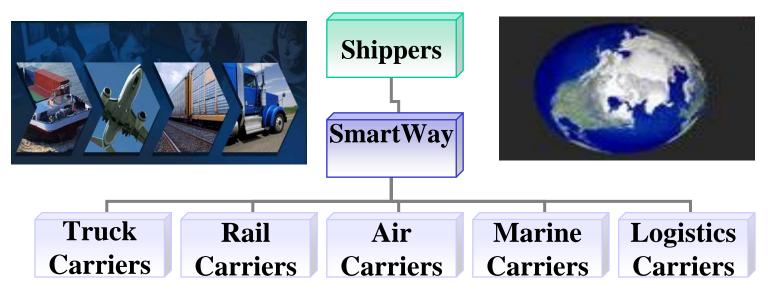


# SmartWay Update

- SmartWay partners freight shippers and carriers commit to reducing fuel and emissions.
  - 50 partners at launch in 2004
  - Over 2,200 partners in 2009 (doubled from 2008)
- Since 2004, SmartWay Partners saved:
  - 16 million metric tons of CO2, 1.4 billion gallons of diesel fuel, 3.5 billion dollars in fuel costs
  - SmartWay fleets are about 9% more fuel efficient or 1,200 gallons diesel fuel (\$3,000) per year, per truck
  - Equivalent to taking 3.1 million cars off the road for one year
- International Recognition/replication



#### SmartWay Update Supply Chain Accounting



- Will be the Global Protocol for measuring and reducing carbon emissions from worldwide freight transportation
- A system of models that collects data from all freight sectors into a global database; disseminates information to shippers and Transportation Management Systems (TMS) software providers
- New 2.0 models being beta tested now; official roll out early 2010
  - > Determination of mass emissions from transportation supply chains
  - > Calculation of transportation provider emission efficiencies



## SmartWay Update

- All major manufacturers of tractors and trailers have SmartWay certified models.
  - Certified tractors: Daimler, Navistar International, Kenworth, Mack, Peterbilt, and Volvo.
  - Certified trailers: Great Dane, Hyundai Translead, Utility, Vanguard, and Wabash
- Revised HD test protocol target early 2010. Vehicle-based test method to measure fuel efficiency and GHG emissions of commercial medium and heavy duty trucks
  - Feasibility testing initiated April 2008 and is ongoing
  - EPA reviewed comments and is revising protocol on basis of comments and test results



## **SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance**

- 2008: \$3.4 million for three loans programs to help small trucking companies reduce fuel costs and emissions
  - \$3.4M LEVERAGING \$19M for 3 truck loan programs
- **2009:** \$30 million Recovery Act funding for new finance programs
  - \$30M EXPECTED to LEVERAGE \$128M for 5 programs
- FY09/10 Funding: \$12 million (estimated)
  - RFP expected to be publish early October
- SmartWay Finance Center "Lending Tree" Portal